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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OOSHIMA, Tsutomu**

Group Art Unit: 1745

Serial No.: 09/722,114

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Examiner: **Julian A. Mercado**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 17, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: